

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

**Case No. – OA-637 of 2022**

**Somnath Maiti -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. G. Halder,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the State Respondent : Ms. R. Sarkar,  
Mr. S. Debray,  
Mrs. A. Bhattacharya,  
Mr. R. Bag,  
Ld. Depttl. Reps.

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10.09.2024

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Though this matter by an order dated 31.01.2024 was placed before a Bench comprising two members (Judicial and Administrative). Since no such Bench has been in existence for the last two years and the chances of availability of such Bench does not seem possible in the near future, the Tribunal is of the view that this matter should be heard by this Single Bench. The Learned Departmental Representatives do not object to this view of the Tribunal.

Let this matter be placed for hearing by this Bench under the heading “Hearing” on 30.01.2025.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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